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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/69/101, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint five persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation)
Ali A. Ali Kurer (Libya)
Dietrich Lingenthal (Germany)
Fernando de Oliveira Sena (Brazil)
David Traystman (United States of America)

3. The candidates' curricula vitae are set out in the annex to the present document.

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Annex

Curricula vitae*

Mr. Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation)

Personal information

Born: 11 September 1961

Professional interests

Governance, management and oversight of international organizations.

A total of 31 years of work experience in dealing with international organizations, including 18 years on administrative and budgetary matters, with the rest on economic, social, humanitarian and human rights issues.

Postings with the United Nations and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

2014	Vice-Chairman, Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, New York
2012-2013	Member, Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, New York
2011	Principal Counsellor, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow
2004-2011	Chief of Division/Principal Counsellor, Department on Humanitarian Co-operation and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow
1999-2004	Counsellor/Senior Counsellor, Chief of Administrative and Budgetary Section, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
1995-1999	First Secretary/Counsellor, Administrative and Budgetary Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow
1989-1994	Attache/Third Secretary, Administrative and Budgetary Section, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
1983-1989	Junior officer/Officer, European Economic Co-operation and ECE Section, Department of International Economic Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow

Duties performed

Participated in deliberations on all issues on the agenda of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for 2012-2014

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Participated in meetings of governing bodies, their administrative and budgetary subcommittees and/or other subsidiary bodies of the following international organizations:

- United Nations (Fifth and Third Committees, ECOSOC, UNCC, ECE, HRC/CHR, CSW and CSocD)
- Specialized agencies (WHO, ILO, WIPO, WMO, ITU and UNIDO)
- Voluntary funded programmes (UNHCR and UNDP)
- Non-United Nations system institutes (CoE, OPCW and the Wassenaar Arrangement)

In several organizations represented the Russian Federation in ad hoc specialized groups (on drafting or revision of the Financial and Staff Regulations, on staff remuneration and other personnel and budgetary issues). Chaired one of such groups

Represented the Russian Federation in coordination mechanisms of like-minded delegations and missions, chaired several informal groups

Followed the work of such United Nations system jointly financed bodies as ICSC, JIU and ACC/CEB

Acted as a liaison officer in contacts with the Ministry of Finance with respect to Russian contributions to international organizations

Participated in donor consultations on the use of Russian voluntary contributions to OHCHR and UNHCR

Elected positions

Before election to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions twice elected in an individual capacity as a Russian member of the Budget Committee of the Council of Europe (for a period of 2001-2004)

Major professional publications

"Evaluating the United Nations: How to Measure the Efficiency and Effectiveness of an International Organization" (a book published in Russian by "R. Valent" publishing house, Moscow, 2005)

Other information

Education

Economics, specializing in international economic relations, Moscow State Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (1983)

Family status

Married, has a grown-up daughter

Hobby

Poetry, a book of verses published in 2009, Member of the Russian Literature Club (Moscow)

Mr. Ali A. Ali Kurer (Libya)

Personal information

Place and date of birth:	31 October 1968, Sabratah, Libya
Languages:	Arabic (mother tongue) and excellent English
Title:	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Libya to the United Nations, New York

Education

Bachelor's degree in political science, Tripoli University, Tripoli, 1991-1996.

Master's degree in international relations, Academy of Higher Studies, Tripoli, 2003-2006.

Professional experience

Institute of Diplomatic Studies, Libyan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2000-2001.

Assistant to the Director of the Arab Maghreb office, Libyan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2001-2002.

Assistant to the Director of the Eastern Section, African Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2002-2004.

Assistant to the Director of the African Union Mission Section, African Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2004-2007.

Economic and Social Section, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2007-2009.

Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Libya to the United Nations

- Representative of Libya in the Second Committee, New York, 2009-2011.
- Representative of Libya in the Committee on Conferences, 2010-2013.
- Representative of Libya in the Fifth Committee, 2011 to present.
- One of the negotiators of the Group of 77 and China on the agenda items concerning human resources and special political missions, during the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth sessions.
- Facilitated negotiations of the Fifth Committee on the agenda item concerning the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations at the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

Diplomatic activities

Member of the delegation that represented Libya at several international conferences and meetings and member of national committees. The most recent such participation was in the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20), Brazil, 2011.

Mr. Dietrich Lingenthal (Germany)

International experience

Since 2012	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
2011	Fifth Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
2006-2009	Member, Administrative Council of the Council of Europe Development Bank
2009	Election observer, European Union Election Observation Mission to Bolivia
2003-2006	Member (observer status) of the Grupo de Acción Financiera de Sudamérica
2002-2006	Financial Counsellor, German Embassy in Montevideo
2005	Election observer, European Union Election Observation Mission to Venezuela
1994-1997	Technical Advisor, International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour, International Labour Organization, Geneva/ San José
1995	Election observer, United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa
1993	Election observer, United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia
1991-1993	National Coordinator for the European Union community initiatives HORIZON and NOW aimed at reintegrating disabled and long-term unemployed women into the labour market

Academic background

1988-1989	MSc (Economics), International Relations/Politics of the World Economy, London School of Economics and Social Sciences
1983-1987	Received degree in economics, University of Hamburg, Germany
1981-1983	Studied economics, University of Heidelberg, Germany

Professional background

Since 2012	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
2011	First Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations in New York, Fifth Committee
2007-2010	Head of Division for international financial market policy; Financial Stability Forum, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin

2006-2007	Head of Division for multilateral development banks, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin
2006	Desk Officer, Division for the United Nations and other international organizations, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin
2001-2002	Desk Officer, Division for multilateral development banks, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin
1997-2001	Desk Officer, Division for European Union enlargement, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin
1991-1993	Desk Officer, European Social Fund, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Bonn, Germany
1989-1990	Customer Consultant, *Publicis*, FCB Advertising Company, Frankfurt, Germany

Fernando de Oliveira Sena (Brazil)

Born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on 5 September 1973

Professional background

2013 (September)-present	Head of the International Peace and Security Division (responsible for issues related to the United Nations Security Council, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding), Ministry of External Relations of Brazil, Brasilia, Counsellor
2012 (November)-2013 (September)	Advisor to the Minister of External Relations of Brazil (responsible for Multilateral Political and United Nations-related issues, including: peace and security, human rights, social issues, sustainable development and climate change), Office of the Foreign Minister, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil, Brasilia, Counsellor
2011-2012	Head of the United Nations Division (responsible for issues related to the General Assembly; Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Committees; the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; the Committee for Programme and Coordination; United Nations Secretariat and Management Reform; Security Council reform; the International Criminal Court; refugees), Ministry of External Relations of Brazil, Brasilia, Counsellor
2011 (July-September)	General-Coordinator for Trilateral Cooperation and Received Cooperation, Brazilian Agency of Cooperation (ABC), Ministry of External Relations of Brazil, Brasilia, First Secretary
2008 (July)-2011 (July)	Embassy of Brazil to the Republic of South Africa (dealing with Political and Foreign Policy Issues), Pretoria, South Africa, First Secretary
2005-2008	Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations (dealing with issues on the agenda of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Security Council. Participated in intergovernmental negotiations related to the 2005 World Summit, Secretariat and Management Reform (2006, 2007 and 2008) and the Scales of Assessment), New York, Second and First Secretary
2000-2004	Protocol of the President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, Advisor, Private Office, Presidency of the Republic, Brazil

1999-2000	State Protocol, Ministry of External Relations, Brazil
1995	Office of the Federal Prosecutor (Procuradoria-Geral da República), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Intern (Civil Law)
1994	International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, Intern (Environmental Law)

Education

2009	High Level Professional Studies (CAE), Institute of Rio Branco, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil, Brasilia — Thesis Topic: "The United Nations Budgets — the budgetary process of the United Nations"
2006	Official Capacity Course for Diplomats (CAD), Institute of Rio Branco, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil, Brasilia
1997-1999	Professional Training Program for Diplomats, Institute of Rio Branco, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil, Brasilia
1992-1996	Law School, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (qualified as attorney at law)

Decorations/awards

Brazil	Rio Branco Order (Officer), Defense Order (official) and Tamandaré Award
International	Decorations received from France (Légion d'honneur, chévalier), Romania (Ordinul Pentru Merit), Chile (Orden Bernardo O'Higgins) and Portugal (Ordem do Mérito)

Languages

English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Afrikaans (basic) and Portuguese (native).

Fernando de Oliveira Sena is married to Karen Lock and has two children.

David A. Traystman (United States of America)

Current professional experience

Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, United States of America (2011-present)

Previous professional experience

United States Department of State, United States Mission to the United Nations

- Senior Adviser responsible for budgetary, financial, administrative, personnel/common system and reform issues for the United Nations and New York-based United Nations programs and funds (2006-2011)
- Delegate to the Fifth Committee (2006-2011), serving as lead negotiator on the financing and management of peacekeeping operations and special political missions
- Delegate to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (2006-2011)
- Delegate to the Contingent-Owned Equipment Working Group (2008 and 2011)
- Delegate to the Committee for Programme and Coordination (2000-2005 and 2007)
- Delegate to the Committee on Conferences (2006-2008)
- Press Officer (1998-2006)
- Delegate to the United Nations Committee on Information (2000-2005)
- Delegate to the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS) (2003)
- Senior Researcher (1973-1998) responsible for carrying out a wide range of projects on United Nations-related issues in the economic, political, financial and legal fields

Education

Master of Arts degree in Political Science from Long Island University, New York

Master of Library Science degree from St. John's University, New York

Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Long Island University, New York